

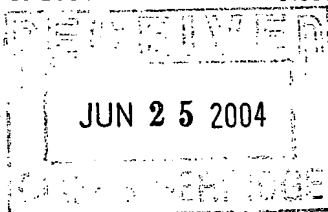


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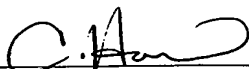
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Application No.: 10/822,833

Filed: April 13, 2004

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD BAR HOLDING UNIT, LAPPING DEVICE, AND METHOD
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Attached is our Check No. 157686 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to
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